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VIA ECF

Honorable Dora L. Irizarry
United States District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: USA v. Hiciano, et al.
Defendant: Miguel Santos
Docket No.: 06-cr-265-DLI-8

Dear Judge Irizarry,

We are respectfully requesting an adjournment of tomorrow's previously scheduled proceeding regarding the defendant Miguel Santos. As per the Court's directive, I have met with my client as well as members of his family in order to thoroughly assess and discuss all aspects of a viable and knowing guilty plea allocution before your Honor.

However, as a result of an emergency room hospitalization and subsequent surgical procedure that I underwent on September 13th, I will need additional time up through September 28, 2010 to meet with my client and discuss some final details.

The Government has graciously consented to our request and the defendant consents to this adjournment and the exclusion of time in the interest of justice.

Respectfully,

/s/

Raymond L. Colón, Esq.

Cc: AUSA Anthony M. Capozzolo